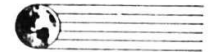


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April 29, 1937

Mr. S. W. Boggs, Geographer  
The Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The question has arisen in our office as to the proper method of delineating the countries in East Africa under Italian influence.

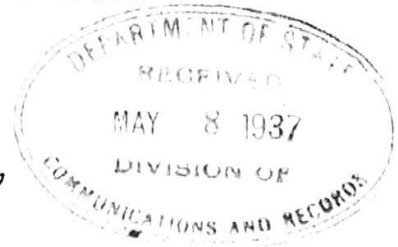
We should like as a source of reference in this matter, the decision of the State Department.

Very truly yours,

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*A. E. Wallmeyer*

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May 6, 1937

Mr. A. E. Wallmeyer,  
Weber Costello Company,  
Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

865D.923  
I have your letter of April 29 in which you inquire concerning "the proper method of delineating the countries in East Africa under Italian influence". You state further that you would like "the decision of the State Department" in this matter.

In reply I can only say that if the Department of State were publishing a map on which the countries of East Africa appeared, presumably they would be represented substantially as they would have been represented in 1934.

Very truly yours,

S. M. Boggs

Geographer  
Department of State

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